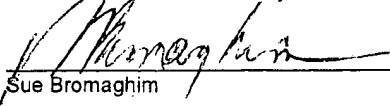


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Application No. 08/923,612

Confirmation No. 2793

Filed: 04 September 1997

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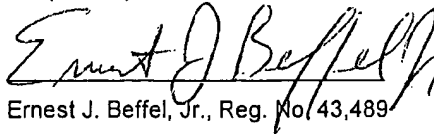
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Respectfully submitted,


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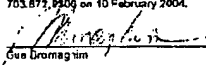
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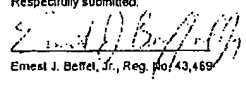
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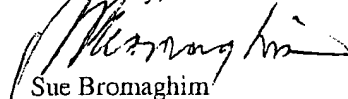
After speaking with Maryann Morgan regarding this matter, I am submitting under cover of this letter our documents faxed to the USPTO on 10 February 2004. As we are aware this application will issue very soon, we ask that this matter be addressed at your earliest convenience. The documents as previously faxed, the originals of which are enclosed, consist of:

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Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

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